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In a chair having back and a headrest assembly including a headrest and post, the  
2 improvement comprising,  
a guideway on the chair back in which the post is carried,  
4 a retainer assembly on the chair back including an arm having a distal end,  
adjustable means for biasing said distal end toward the post to inhibit post movement  
6 along the guideway to enable headrest positioning relative the chair back by selected  
degrees of manual force.

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The improvement claimed in claim 1 additionally including bearing of synthetic  
2 material interposed between said distal end of the arm and the post of the headrest  
assembly.

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The improvement claimed in claim 1 wherein said arm has a proximal end, said  
2 guideway having a support member supporting said proximal end of the arm.

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The improvement claimed in claim 1 wherein said adjustable means includes an  
2 adjustment screw.

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The improvement claimed in claim 4 additionally including a cover plate on the  
2 chair back, a fastener normally extending through an opening in said cover plate and into

the chair back, said fastener in axial alignment with the adjustment screw and upon  
4 fastener removal permitting access to the adjustment screw through the cover plate  
opening for temporary application of a tool to the adjustment screw to enable varying of  
6 the force applied to the post by said arm.

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In a chair having a back and a headrest assembly including a headrest and a post,  
2 the improvement comprising,

a guideway on the chair back receiving the post,

4 a retainer assembly including a retainer acting on the post, adjustable means for  
biasing the retainer towards the post to inhibit movement of the post along the guideway,  
6 and

a removable fastener normally seated in the chair back and upon fastener removal  
8 providing an opening permitting access of a tool to said adjustable means for altering the  
biasing force of said retainer applied to the post.

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The improvement claimed in claim 6 wherein said retainer is an arm having a  
2 distal end proximate said post.

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The improvement claimed in claim 7 additionally including a bearing of synthetic  
2 material interposed between said distal end of the arm and the post of the headrest  
assembly.

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The improvement claimed in claim 6 wherein said guideway has a support  
2 member supporting the proximal end of the arm.

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The improvement claimed in claimed 6 wherein said adjustable means includes an  
2 adjustment screw.

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The improvement claimed in claim 10 additionally including a cover plate on the  
2 chair back, a fastener normally extending through an opening in said cover plate and into  
the chair back, said fastener normally in axial alignment with the adjustment screw and  
4 upon fastener removal permitting access to the adjustment screw through the opening for  
temporary application of a tool to the adjustment screw to enable altering the force  
6 applied to the post by said arm and hence post resistance to travel.

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An adjustable retainer for a headrest assembly supported by the back of a chair or  
2 vehicle seat and including,

- a guideway carried by the chair back,
- 4 - a post positionable along the guideway to determine the elevation of a headrest  
carried by the post,
- 6 - a retainer arm on the guideway proximate the post for applying a force  
transversely of the post to inhibit post travel along the guideway and

8                    - a threaded member in abutment with the retainer arm and axially positionable to vary the force applied to the post and hence the degree to which post travel is inhibited

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2                    The adjustable retainer for the headrest claimed in claim 12 additionally including a bearing member of synthetic material interposed between the post and the distal end of the retainer arm.